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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN MILITARY IMPACT PACKAGE

1. AS RESULT OF DECISION BY DEPSECDEF, AMBASSADOR AUTHORIZED TO OFFER TO KING HASSAN SALE OF 26 M-48A3 TANKS FOR DELIVERY IN 60-90 DAYS, AT UNIT PRICE OF DOLS. 210,000 SECRET

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2. AMBASSADOR SHOULD EMPHASIZE EXTRAORDINARY GESTURE TO

OUR CLOSE RELATIONS THAT THIS DECISION REPRESENTS. TANKS COMING FROM US MILITARY COMPONENTS AND, ALTHOUGH COMPLETELY OPERABLE, WILL NOT BE IN NEW CONDITION. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ARRIVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION, WE ARE ALSO PREPARED TO OFFER A MOBILE TRAINING TEAM AND QUALITY ASSURANCE TEAM.

3. IF PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE TO GOM, LETTERS OF OFFER WILL BE PREPARED ASAP TO INCLUDE 26 M-48A3 TANKS, SPARE PARTS, TEST EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, AMMUNITION, QUALITY ASSURANCE TEAM, MTT, PACKING, CRATING, HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE AMBASSADOR COULD USE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE EXPEDITIOUS SIGNING BY GOM OF DOLS. 12 MILLION IN USG-GUARANTEED FMS CREDIT. SISCO

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